

## **City of Grand Island**

### Tuesday, May 20, 2003 Council Session

#### Item G9

# #2003-137 - Approving Memorandum of Understanding Relative to Old Stolley House

The Grand Island City Council previously authorized the expenditure of funds for the restoration of the Stolley House. This memorandum sets forth the agreement that has been reached between the City of Grand Island and the Hall County Historical Society for the renovation, repair and maintenance of the Stolley House. The MOU discusses the details of the City's financial contribution to this project as well as the financial commitment from the descendants of the Stolley Family toward the renovation and maintenance of this historic site. The MOU also provides for the rental of the premises by the Hall County Historic Society. Approval is recommended.

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City of Grand Island City Council

#### RESOLUTION 2003-137

WHEREAS, for the past couple of years, the City of Grand Island has been working with the Hall County Historical Society and the William Stolley family to discuss the possible renovation, repair and occupancy of the historic Stolley House located in Stolley Park; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the terms, conditions, and responsibilities of each party be set out in a Memorandum of Understanding in order to proceed with the renovation, repair and occupancy of such building; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared by the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such Memorandum of Understanding be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City and the Hall County Historical Society for the renovation, repair and occupancy of the historic Stolley House, including the interior and exterior renovation and maintenance of the building and grounds is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 20, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk